



Docket No.: 94004-8821001

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

03917 U.S.P.T.O.
10/688236

NEW DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: George B. DESLOGE

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SPLICING TUBULAR HEATER SECTIONS**

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for a divisional of a utility application.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design)
Application

24 Pages of Specification
11 Pages of Claims
10 Sheets of Drawings--Formal
2 Page of Abstract

B. Other Papers Enclosed

Preliminary Amendment (deleting claims 1-13 and 22-31)

3. Continuing Application Information

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/136,085, filed May 1, 2002, assigned Group Art Unit 1725, and assigned Examiner Kevin P. Kerns.

4. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed (copy of Declaration from prior application under 37 CFR 1.63(d))

Executed by: inventors.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Assignment Information

The parent application was previously assigned to WATLOW ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING COMPANY

7. Language

English

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	8	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	- 3 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$280.00	\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$770.00

9. Small Entity Statement(s)

Not Applicable.

10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee	\$770.00
Total Fees Enclosed	\$770.00

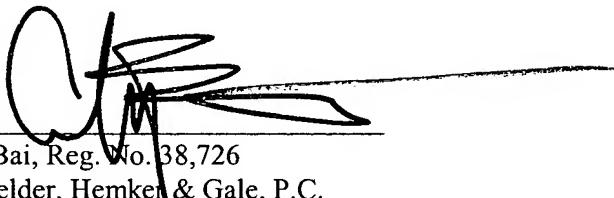
11. Method of Payment of Fees

Check in the amount of \$770.00 is attached.

12. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment amount to Account No. 07-1985.

Date: October 17, 2003



Ari M. Bai, Reg. No. 38,726
Greensfelder, Hemken & Gale, P.C.
10 South Broadway
Suite 2000
St. Louis, MO 63102
(314)241-9090

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTIONS 1.8(a) AND 1.10*

*(When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is mandatory;
Express Mail certification is optional.)*

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

MAILING

deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to Box Application: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.8(a)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.10*

with sufficient postage as first class mail.

as "Express Mail Post Office to Address"
Mailing Label No. **EV314820264US**

DATE: October 17, 2003

SIGNATURE: Dianna Swarringin
Dianna Swarringin

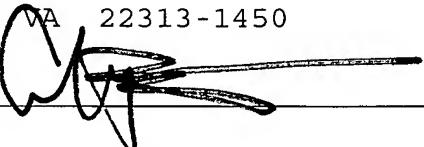
655619

(New Application Transmittal--page 3 of 3)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on October 17, 2003, the foregoing amendment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Signature

Ari M. Bai
Printed Name of Person
Signing Certificate